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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing eight (8) references that are of record in U.S. Application 09/780,731, filed February 9, 2001, (now Patent No. 6,676,635, issued January 13, 2004), which is the parent of this divisional application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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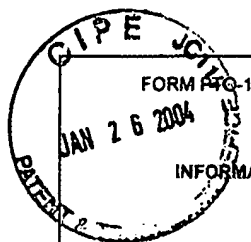
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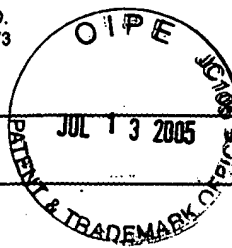
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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
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	8.	GB 1,335,290	10/24/73	Huttermann, et al.			X	

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